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COUNTRY Poland

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TOPIC 1. Polish Military Labor Detachment in Oswiecim and Jaworzno

2. Polish Labor Service in Jaworzno

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REMARKS

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1. According to Polish guards of the PW camp in Jaworzno (Q 51/Y 76), a Polish infantry unit of regimental strength was located in the former Oswiecim (Q 51/Y 74) concentration camp in early April 1950. The unit was said to have been activated as early as April 1948. *
2. Elements of this regiment worked underground in the Jaworzno mining area. A total of three labor units of 200 men each worked in the Sowiecki, Bierut and Koszuczko mines. They were young soldiers, mostly of German descent. Some of the soldiers wore white-bordered red collar patches.
3. About 800 members of the Polish Labor Service, 16 to 17 years old, were quartered in a former PW camp on the western edge of Jaworzno. The boys, who had just been inducted, wore blue-grey overalls. **

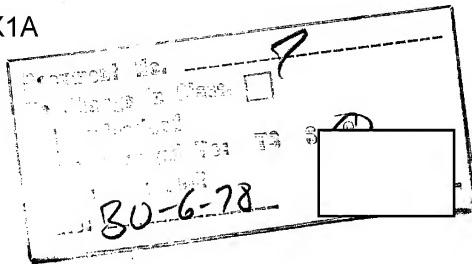
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* [] Comment. This army labor unit was previously reported. []

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